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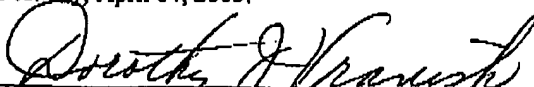
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David A. Newborn, et al.	:	CONFIRMATION NO. 3472
Attorney Docket No.: 84,512	:	
Serial No. 10/617,445	:	Art Unit: 3617
Filed: July 10, 2003	:	
For: Hydroplaning Unmanned	:	Examiner: Jesus d. Sotelo
Surface Vehicle	:	

Faxed herewith please find Reply to Notice of Abandonment, Copy of Postcard Receipt, Copy of Request for Statutory Invention Registration, Copy of Monthly Deposit Account Statement showing charge for SIR.

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Navy Case No. 84,512

Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated March 23, 2005

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Applicants: : David A. Newborn, et al.
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Docket No. : 84,512
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Sir:

This will acknowledge a Notice of Abandonment dated March 3, 2005 which states that abandonment is based on an allegedly improper reply to the Final Office action by the timely filed Rule 116 Amendment, because it does not place the application in condition for allowance.

The Notice did not however acknowledge that a Request For Statutory Invention Registration (RF SIR) was timely filed on Oct. 8, 2004 together with authorization to charge to our Deposit Account the \$1090.00 filing fee. A copy of the RF SIR papers with the PTO receipt date stamp postcard thereon is submitted herewith. Also a copy of the PTO Deposit Account Statement showing that on Oct. 15, 2004 the fee was charged.

In view of the foregoing, a favorable reconsideration of the SIR Request is therefore courteously solicited.

Respectfully requested,


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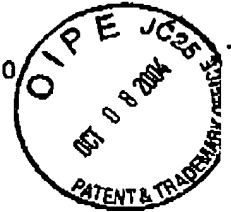
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Receipt of the following application papers is evidenced hereon by official stamp of the
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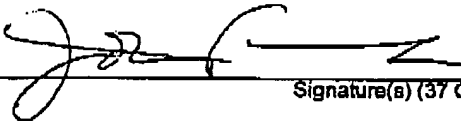
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